

7 June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 11 – IMPORTANT CHANGES FOR THE FINAL FEW DAYS AT SCHOOL

We are delighted with the way Year 11s have conducted themselves so far during the exams. In response to feedback from families, we have decided to provide additional flexibility regarding arrangements for study leave. With effect from tomorrow, Friday 8 June, we propose the following:

Friday 8 June

Morning - GCSE English Language (all students)

Afternoon - GCSE History

All students sit the English Language exam in the morning.

Those sitting the History exam in the afternoon must attend the History exam briefings during Periods 3 and 4 ready for their afternoon exam.

Those not taking the History exam are advised to attend important maths and science lessons during period 3 and 4. From lunchtime onwards (1.30pm) these Year 11 students can leave school to study at home if they wish. Please note that the normal timetable will be running during period 5 for those that choose to stay.

Monday to Wednesday (11 – 13 June)

All students will be sitting an exam each morning. As above, those with an exam in the afternoon must remain in school to attend the briefing and prepare for their exam. Those with no exam in the afternoon may choose to leave school to revise at home.

Please note that there is an extra Maths revision class after school on Monday for those wishing to attend. On Wednesday we have also arranged extra Spanish lessons (periods 4 and 5) and Food and Resistant Materials lessons (period 4) in advance of these GCSEs.

Normal timetable will operate for everything other than the above, for those choosing to revise in school.

Thursday 14 June

Morning – Spanish Afternoon – Food and Resistant Materials

Period 3 and 4 – exam briefings for Food and Resistant Materials.

We have made timetable changes for those not involved in the exams above. Science teachers are available in their classrooms throughout periods 1 – 5 in preparation for the Science exam the following morning. Students are welcome to attend any, or all, of these or revise at home.

Period 4 – normal Dance and German lessons will be taking place.

Friday 15 June

Morning – Science (all students) followed by Oscars Ceremony

Reminder that students should attend school in smart casual clothes (uniform not necessary). Students are free to leave after the Oscars by approximately 12.30pm.

Where students are choosing to revise at home, they should check Show My Homework frequently for resources and tips from their teachers.

For information, please see the attached summary of the remaining exams. I am confident that the students will make the most of this final opportunity and increased flexibility. We would like to thank you for the support that you have given us throughout these five years.

Yours sincerely



Mrs F Gormley
Head of School

GCSE Exams w/c 11 June

11/06/2018	AM	Combined Science: Biology 2
11/06/2018	AM	Science (Biology) Biology 2
11/06/2018	PM	Geography B: Geographical Enquiry
12/06/2018	AM	Mathematics: Paper 3
12/06/2018	PM	History B: World History –period study and depth study
13/06/2018	AM	Combined Science: Chemistry 2
13/06/2018	AM	Science (Chemistry) Chemistry 2
14/06/2018	AM	Spanish: Writing
14/06/2018	PM	Food Preparation and Nutrition
14/06/2018	PM	Resistant Materials
15/06/2018	AM	Combined Science: Physics 2
15/06/2018	AM	Science (Physics) Physics 2
18/06/2018	AM	German: Listening and Reading
19/06/2018	AM	Graphic Products
19/06/2018	PM	Dance
21/06/2018	AM	German: Writing